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PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

B. W. Vincent, of Vulture, spent Wednesday in town.

R. F. Coburn, of Wilson, was in town Tuesday on business.

George Daughtry left Tuesday for Wilson to spend some time.

Mr. Forster, of Baltimore, spent Saturday and Sunday here.

J. L. Patterson is in New York City on business.

Rev. W. R. Shelton is spending a few days with relatives in Durham.

Miss Sallie J. Winslow, of Hertford, is visiting Miss Virginia Hart.

Miss Alice Medlin is attending the Teacher's Institute in Weldon.

Miss Stella Hicks is here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hockaday.

Messrs. J. Goldman and Abe Norinsky spent Sunday at Ocean View.

B. F. Williams left Monday for Warrenton, where he has accepted a position.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Bounds spent a few days at Ocean View, this week.

Messrs. John Smith and Haywood Cherry spent the week-end at Ocean View.

Messrs. Johnnie Hollman, Bamberger, and Holstead spent a few days in Norfolk this week.

Mr. Jim Coppridge, of Raleigh spent Tuesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Tillery.

Rev. C. H. Trueblood was called to Goldsboro, on account of the illness of his son.

Mrs. J. Goldman, and children and Mrs. Goldman's sister left Sunday for Baltimore to spend the summer.

Mr. Titlebun, of Baltimore, returned home Sunday after a few days visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Marks.

Mr. Noah Jackson and family have returned to work at Roanoke Mills after having worked in Weldon for a while.

Mr. Norinsky, of Baltimore, is here visiting his brother, Mr. Abe Norinsky.

Miss Josephine Tillery, of Scotland Neck, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wells D. Tillery.

Miss Cora Bagley, of Washington, D. C., is visiting her sister, Miss Elizabeth Bagley.

Miss Ellen Bowen is in Black Mountain, N. C., spending her summer vacation.

Miss Evelyn Boyd leaves today for Chapel Hill where she will attend the University Summer School.

The First National Bank of Roanoke Rapids and the Rosemary Banking and Trust Company will both be closed on next Tuesday, July 4th.

Mr. Jno. T. Cobb, Superintendent of the Enfield Graded Schools, was here Tuesday as the guest of County Superintendent A. E. Akers.

Miss Minette Marshall entertained on last Wednesday morning from ten to twelve in honor of her house guest, Miss Marie Hobbs, of Rockingham.

Misses Minnette Marshall, Marie Hobbs, Mabel Boyd and Messrs. W. C. Bass and J. J. Wade, went to Norfolk on the Weldon Excursion last Thursday.

J. U. Loftin left Thursday for Troy, N. C., where he will spend several days with relatives. He will make the trip through the country in his car.

F. C. Hege, the Metropolitan Life Insurance Agent here, spent Thursday, June 22, in Henderson, attending a called meeting of the Henderson Staff. Supervisor Miller of the Home Office was present and made a talk to the men.

The Junior B. Y. P. U. held a delightful social on last Monday night at the home of Miss Eva Johnston. Despite the inclement weather, a large number of the young folks were present. Many games were played and delicious refreshments served. The occasion was enjoyed very much by all.

L. B. Bullock, of Pembroke, N. C., who has been visiting his son, Alex Bullock of Patterson Mills Village for several weeks returned home Sunday accompanied by his grandson, Willie Bullock.

PAVING CONTRACT AWARDED WEDNESDAY

Moore & Abel, of Wilmington, Lucky Bidders. Twelve Thousand and Yard Contract Awarded at Ninety-Seven Cents

ELEVEN BIDS SUBMITTED

The Board of Town Commissioners, as advertised, opened sealed bids on last Wednesday night for the paving of sidewalks in the town of Roanoke Rapids. Eleven bids were submitted ranging in price from ninety-seven cents to \$1.28 per square yard. Only two bids were below \$1.00, both of them being ninety-seven cent bids. After a good deal of discussion and a conference with both bidders, the Board decided to award the contract to Moore & Abel, of Wilmington, N. C., principally for the reason that they thought Moore & Abel more thoroughly equipped to do a first class job.

Work on the sidewalks in question will begin in the next week or ten days. If material can be secured in a reasonable length of time, the entire twelve thousand yards of paving will be completed by October 1. Mr. Abel, of Moore & Abel, stated to the commissioners that his Company could lay about three hundred yards of paving per day.

LOCAL TALENT MINSTREL HERE

Will be Given for the Benefit of the Baseball Club

Mr. Jos. E. King is here getting up a local talent minstrel which will be given in the Peoples Theatre at an early date. This entertainment will be for the benefit of the Roanoke Rapids Baseball Club and will be well worth whatever money they knock down at the door, comprising in its all star cast the city's leading singers and male musicians, and others who could by no means be so designated.

Mr. King is an expert in getting up amateur minstrels and is considered exceptionally good in the blackface work himself. We have no doubt but that he will achieve some striking results. Watch for date and later announcements.

Clarence Byrd, Henry James and Clyde Stallings left this week to join the Warrenton Company of the National Guard.

James Brown has joined the Franklinton Company of the National Guard.

H. V. Welsh left Monday for Baltimore, where he has accepted position.

Mrs. C. F. Shell and R. G. Shell went to Raleigh Thursday to visit Mr. C. E. Shell who is in the hospital there.

Mr. Fred Peck and his bride reached Roanoke Rapids this week. Mr. and Mrs. Peck were married in Washington at the home of a friend of Mrs. Peck's on Tuesday, June 20. The bride was formerly Mrs. Ash, of Appleton, Wisconsin. Mr. Peck is abig paper dealer of Chicago, and has been here for some time on business. He is the western sales agent for the Halifax Paper Corporation.

The Rosemary Methodist Star Class held their quarterly meeting on last Sunday for the purpose of electing officers for the coming quarter. The class was called to order by its president and officers were elected as follows: Minnie Johnson, president, Nancy Clary, treasurer, Mabel Pitt, secretary, A. E. Stowe, teacher. Some helpful remarks were made to the class after the election by the teacher, Mr. Stowe.

ROSANI



Rosani lives in topey turvy land. His rapid fire manipulations and balancing stunts afford no end of unique entertainment. For the time being all ideas of the natural laws of the universe are forgotten.

WEAVERS TAKE ONE OUT OF THREE

Lost Both Games Here This Week to Emporia - One by Forfeit by Umpire

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	Won	L	Pct.
Emporia	8	5	.615
ROANOKE RAPIDS	5	4	.555
Franklin	4	8	.333

NO GAMES HERE THIS WEEK

The Weavers loss of both Friday and Saturday games to Emporia on the local diamond have placed them second in the percentage column. The Friday game was forfeited by the umpire to Emporia with Roanoke Rapids leading in the score. The Saturday's game was won by Emporia after a gruelling fourteen inning contest, the game reaching ten innings without a score on either side. It was unquestionably the tightest game ever played on the local diamond.

Wednesday's game in Franklin was rained out, Thursday's game taken by the Weavers, two to nothing. The team plays in Emporia to-day and to-morrow and has six games scheduled for next week, two each in Emporia, Franklin and Roanoke Rapids. Several new players will be added this week.

Mr. F. M. Shute Takes New Position

Mr. F. M. Shute left Monday to take a position as foreman and manager of a newspaper office in Boykins, Va. Mr. Shute had been connected with the Herald since its beginning in the spring 1914 and has made many friends during his stay here. He is an expert in the printing business and we confidently predict his success in his new field of endeavor. Mrs. Shute and infant daughter will remain in Roanoke Rapids until the first of September.

First Cotton Bloom

The first cotton bloom of the season was brought into our office on last Friday, June 23, by Mr. B. M. Pugh. The bloom was picked from a field of Sam Powers, colored. Cotton in this section seems to be about ten days ahead of time this season, as the first blooms are usually out about July 4th.

CHAUTAUQUA'S OPENING PROGRAM TO-DAY

Parade To Be Big Feature. Boy's Choir To-day. Victor's Band To-Morrow

BUY SEASON TICKETS NOW

The community's second Chautauqua begins to-day with the formal opening parade, in which practically every auto-owner and many of the merchants will take part. The parade will be led by the Rosemary Concert Band. W. S. Hancock is Chairman of the Parade Committee and he is being ably assisted by the Chautauqua Parade Organizer, Mr. W. R. Green, who arrived Thursday morning. The parade will form at Roanoke Rapids at two o'clock this afternoon and it is planned to make a circuit of the three towns. Everybody is invited to join and help make the parade a success.

One of the features of the opening day of Chautauqua will be the Chronophotographs of the parade, the spectators, the street scenes, etc., etc. These Chronophotographs will be taken by the official Chautauqua photographer, Mr. Robert E. Carels, and will be shown during the program this evening.

All of the merchants will be asked to close their stores during the parade and the opening sessions of Chautauqua this afternoon.

This afternoon's program consists of an address by Mrs. Yarnall, Chautauqua Superintendent, and a concert by the Brookline Choir Boys will be given at both afternoon and evening programs. The Choir Boys have been selected for the opening Chautauqua program on account of the high merit of their entertainment and its universal popularity. To-night Dr. Lincoln Wirt speaks on "The Conquest of the Arctic" telling a human interest story of the most thrilling kind.

To-morrow Victor's Band and Rosani, Prince of Jugglers, will feature the Chautauqua programs. The Rosemary-Roanoke Rapids Ministerial Union is also arranging an interesting program which will be rendered at the Chautauqua tent on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. Victor's Band will render a sacred concert during this program which will be free to all.

Season tickets are being offered by the guarantors up to Saturday afternoon at \$2.00 each. No tickets will be sold for a penny less than the full \$2 selling price. A season ticket is less than half the cost of the separate performances, and they may be secured in Rosemary at the Patterson Store Company or the Rosemary Manufacturing Company's office, and in Roanoke Rapids at Roanoke Mill Company's office, the Herald office, Roanoke Pharmacy, or Hancock House Company.

The mills are giving Chautauqua season tickets to the children in the spinning rooms, the Roanoke Mills Company having purchased one hundred, the Rosemary Manufacturing Company seventy five and the Patterson Mills Company fifty tickets for this purpose. Children's tickets good for the entire week's afternoon and evening performances as well as the Junior Chautauqua held each morning, are being sold for \$1.00 each.

For County Treasurer

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of county Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries. If elected to this office, I pledge my best efforts in the performance of its duties. I will greatly appreciate whatever support may be accorded me by the Democrats of Halifax County.

S. M. THOMPSON

Misses Stanley Entertain

The Baptist Fidelis Class met at the home of Misses Stanley last Thursday evening, and the following officers were elected for a term of six months.

Miss Rosa Moody, President, Miss Addie Lipscomb, First Vice President, Mrs. G. E. Buckner, Second Vice President, Miss Mary Stanley, Secretary, Miss Mary Daughtry, Assistant Secretary, Miss Sarah Stanley, Treasurer, Miss Lottie Green, Assistant Treasurer, Miss Mary Daughtry, Reporter.

Captains of Groups: Group No. 1, Miss Martha Stanley, Group No. 2, Miss Addie Lipscomb, Group No. 3, Miss Claudia Taylor, Group No. 4, Mrs. Lena Brewer.

After transacting the business before the class, we were entertained in a pleasant manner. The vocal and instrumental music was thoroughly enjoyed. Mrs. J. H. Hines rendered several very pretty instrumental selections on the piano also, which added much to the pleasure of the occasion. Delicious refreshments were served. And at about 10:30, after declaring the meeting to have been one of the most enjoyable ones held during the year, the guests departed. The Misses Stanley knew how to entertain their guests and we're anxious to meet with them again.

SIXTH STREET TO CEMETERY

Cemetery Betterment Association Decides to Petition County Commissioners for Public Road to Cemetery

CONTRIBUTE TO HELP CLEAN UP

Our community is up-to-date in almost everything but in one particular instance it is far behind the times and that is as regards our cemetery.

In many town's and cities the cemetery is a thing of beauty and a visitor is soon invited to visit it, not so with ours, for we are ashamed to tell the people about it and never let them know we have one unless they ask. While some towns use the cemetery as a park with us it is a sore spot.

The Cemetery Betterment Association has been organized to change this feeling and to arouse interest in the place that is the resting place of so many.

At the meeting held in the Roanoke Rapids Baptist church last Monday night it was agreed to accept the proposition of having Sixth Street opened from Roanoke Avenue to the cemetery and that we petition the County Commissioners to have this done by second Sunday in August out of the township road funds. In the meantime the cemetery is to be cleaned up and put in first class condition, and ministers C. H. Trueblood and R. L. Topping have been soliciting funds.

The following have made contributions:

Hancock-House Company	\$10.00
Patterson Store Company	10.00
Christian Church	10.00
Roanoke R. Baptist Church	10.00
" " Methodist	10.00
Woodmen of World	10.00
L. G. Shell Company	5.00
W. C. Williams	5.00
H. F. Cherry	2.00
E. B. Glover	2.00
W. G. Lynch	1.00
City Barber Shop	1.00
G. D. Shell	1.00
Jim Lynch	.50
W. T. Collins	.50

We hope others will fall in line and notify us or the Herald Publishing Company at once. A list of the contributors will be published each week. We appeal to the entire community, churches, lodges, companies and individuals to make a contribution however large or small.

We urge that as the cemetery is a community affair that a board of trustees representative of the whole community be chosen and that the property be deeded to the Cemetery Betterment Association through them. It has been intimated that the town of Roanoke Rapids which owns the property is willing to do this.

It is generally understood that there is already a fund on hand to be used in fencing the cemetery. We also urge that this be done. We are asking every individual to plant flowers to be used in decorating the graves of the dead the second Sunday afternoon in August. Please do not forget the date. Public services will be held that day at three o'clock and the entire community is urged to attend.

R. L. TOPPING, Sec.

Miss Dora Whistler, of Bellaria, Md., is visiting Miss Annie Medlin.

THE BIJOU SINGERS.



The fifth day of Chautauqua this year is one of the most enjoyable. The Bijou Singers will give a delightful concert, both afternoon and evening. Henry Kelly, at the right above, is one of the finest baritones on the road. Anthony Guarino is also a big tenor, clear cut and melodious, with remarkable range. Miss Augusta Cooper is a brilliant coloratura soprano. Miss Elsie Luker, who accompanies them, is a good contralto as well as solo player and entertainer. It will be a day of wonderful variety.

Parmenter, the Impersonator.



Parmenter, with the Strollers' Quartet. A great impersonator who brings down the house.